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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 9/3/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant failed to fully respond to the outstanding restriction to the claims. This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Figures : 3;4;6;7;8;9;10;11;12; 13; 14;15;16;17;18;19;20;22; 23;24;  
25;26;27;28;29;30 ; 31; 33;36;38;40; and 42. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Applicant was advised that applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

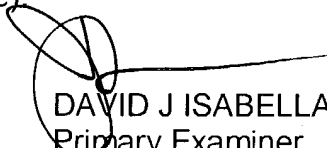
Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAVID J ISABELLA whose telephone number is 703-308-3060. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, CORRINE MCDERMOTT can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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